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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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June 5, 1952

MEMORANDUM

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For:

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The Honorable David K. E. Bruce, Under Secretary of State  
The Honorable William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Reporting to the National Security Council

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The following documents received from [REDACTED]  
Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, requesting  
reports from PSB, are transmitted herewith for consideration of  
members of the Board:

- (a) Outline for Progress and Status Reports by the  
Psychological Strategy Board to the President  
and the National Security Council, dated May 29, 1952  
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- (b) Letter from [REDACTED], to the Director,  
Psychological Strategy Board, dated May 29, 1952  
(Subj: Status of United States Programs for National  
Security)

These items have been placed on the agenda for the Board meeting to  
be held this coming Thursday, June 12.

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OUTLINE FOR PROGRESS AND STATUS REPORTS BY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL  
STRATEGY BOARD TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

1. Status Report.

Period: Annually, in connection with the NSC 68 and NSC 114  
reviews.

Treatment: Treating the national psychological effort as a whole,  
without regard for stages of action within the PSB  
staff, and including evaluation of the effort in terms  
of objectives, policies, capabilities and limitations.

Coverage: Status of the national psychological effort in relation  
to objectives contained in approved national policies,  
including status of implementation of approved objec-  
tives, policies and programs by the departments and  
agencies concerned.

Progress since last status report in formulating and  
promulgating over-all national psychological objec-  
tives, policies and programs, with brief statement  
on scope of each plan:

Plans completed and being executed

Plans completed but not yet being executed:

1. Plans for immediate execution

2. Stand-by plans

Plans authorized and in process of development.

Other activities.

2. Progress Report

Period: Quarterly, except for period when annual status report  
is submitted.

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Treatment: Not necessarily a full status report, in the sense of paragraph 1 above, but a statement of significant developments during the quarter.

Coverage: a. Progress since last status report in formulating and promulgating over-all national psychological objectives, policies and programs, with brief statement on scope of each plan:

- (1) Plans completed and being executed
- (2) Plans completed but not yet being executed:
  - (a) Plans for immediate execution
  - (b) Stand-by plans
- (3) Plans authorized and in process of development

b. Significant psychological activities during the quarter, and an evaluation thereof.

3. Occasional Reports for the President.

Reports transmitted for the information of the President, either as requested by the President or at the discretion of the Director, Psychological Strategy Board.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Status of United States Programs for National Security  
REFERENCE: NSC 114 Series

The President has requested that the departments and agencies responsible for the programs described in the NSC 114 series prepare for his information and for the National Security Council reports on the status of the programs as of June 30, 1952, in relation to approved objectives.

In connection with the national psychological program, the President has expressed particular interest in the status of the following:

1. Plans in operation; progress toward objectives.
2. Plans completed to date: (a) those awaiting execution; and (b) those approved on a stand-by basis for use in the event of need.
3. Plans under preparation or study.
4. Evaluation of the national psychological program, in terms of objectives, policies, capabilities and limitations.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Psychological Strategy Board, with the assistance of the Departments of State and Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency, submit by August 1 a report on the status of the national psychological program as of June 30, 1952, including the subjects listed above. It is contemplated that this status report will replace the previous section in the NSC 114 series entitled "The Foreign Information Program" and also the "related activities" portion of "The Foreign Intelligence and Related Activities Program".

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Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director of Central Intelligence

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